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19c Black and White Striped Ratines, yard	12 1/2c	50c Crepe Voiles, per yard	39c
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25c White Striped Marquisettes, yard	12 1/2c	1,000 yards Bretonne Stripes and Flowered Organdies, yard	12 1/2c
19c Striped White Crepes, per yard	12 1/2c	1,000 yards Silk Striped Crepe, per yard	39c

It's Such a Comfort to Have Your Own

Bathing Suits

Women's Bathing Suits \$1.98 to \$8.50

Made of mohair or light weight Danish cloth, in several styles and with various colored trimmings. It gives you a comfortable feeling to know you are bathing in your own suit. Get one to-day and you'll really enjoy a day, week or month at the beach.

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Made of mohair or light weight Danish cloth, with red and white, blue and white, green, blue or polka dot trimmings. A suit of her own will make the little lady have a much better time at the seashore.

Bathing Caps—Pretty Styles

RUBBER CAPS, of various bright colors, at 25c, 39c, 50c, 60c and 75c. SILK CAPS—Rubber lined—trimmings in contrasting colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Women's Bathing Shoes

Complete lines of these in white, red, blue and black. Prices begin at 89c and range upwards to \$2.00. Second Floor, Shoe Dept.

SKETCHES FROM LIFE By Temple



A Penny Cone for Two.

CITY PARK SYSTEM TO BE REORGANIZED

Mayor Signs Ordinance Creating Central Authority to Manage All Parks.

CALDER TO BE APPOINTED

Many New Ordinances and Resolutions Receive Executive Approval.

Mayor Ainslie affixed his signature yesterday to the ordinance reorganizing the administration of the city's park system to the extent of creating the office of assistant superintendent of parks, parkways and nurseries, which will hereafter have under its direction the supervision of this important department. The duties segregated under the ordinance to the new office have been performed largely by the City Engineer.

While a new office is created, it will be titular only since it will automatically be filled by one of the present parkkeepers in the employ of the city. The ordinance provides for the appointment of ten parkkeepers, one of whom shall be designated assistant superintendent of parks, parkways and nurseries, and perform the duties of his office under the supervision of the City Engineer. Since parkkeepers are at present employed, the new ordinance will make no additions to the force.

The movement for the segregation of the park enterprises under the direction of a superintendent was begun by the Administrative Board, which recommended the passage of an ordinance creating a full superintendency. An ordinance drawn in conformity with the board's view was declared by the City Attorney to be defective. He held that parks and parkways are by the charter placed under the direction of the City Engineer, whose powers in this direction cannot be abridged without a charter amendment.

TO HUMPHREY CALDER A new ordinance was introduced in which this difficulty was obviated. This measure created the office of assistant superintendent of parks, the officer to exercise the general powers of a superintendent under the direction of the Administrative Board. The ordinance was passed unanimously by both branches, and was signed yesterday by the Mayor.

It is understood that the Administrative Board has practically decided to appoint to the new position Humphrey Calder, who has for a number of years been keeper of William Byrd Park. The position carries a salary of \$2,000 a year.

The Mayor signed also and returned to City Clerk August yesterday the following measures: Appropriating \$1,000 to an account "New Municipal Building," to enable the special joint committee having this matter in charge to employ an architect in advisory capacity, whose duty shall be to prepare preliminary plans and estimates for the proposed municipal building on the Ford Hotel site, and to aid the committee in selecting a suitable final design in the event that the construction of the building is decided upon.

Creating a board of electrical examiners to regulate the licensing of persons doing electrical work in the city, and adding certain new sections to the Electric Code.

CITY WATER ALLOWED TO NEW SUBURBS Granting the use of city water to Westmoreland Place, Inc., a development situated in Henric County, beyond the city limits on the south side of the Cary Street Road.

Authorizing the Administrative Board to continue the services of John Roe, at the City Water Works, continuing the services of Dr. T. E. Stratton as a district physician.

Repealing the resolution authorizing the City Attorney to acquire land for the purpose of opening a street forty-one feet in width between Eighteenth Street and old Nineteenth Street.

Repealing the resolution directing the City Attorney to acquire a triangular lot bounded by the Boulevard on the east, Park Avenue on the north, Deep Run Street on the west, and Leonard Street on the south.

Appropriating \$3,000 for the purpose of altering and repairing the rooms of the Chancery Court.

Improvement of CITY GAS WORKS Appropriating \$18,500 to an account "Gas Works Extension and Improvement," for the construction of three Chollar gas purifiers.

Granting a thirty-day leave of absence to Police Justice John J. Crutcher, and designating Justice of the Peace Wilbur J. Griggs to hold court in his absence.

Directing the City Attorney to acquire through the usual channels Williams Island, in the James River, in the interest of further safeguarding the city's water supply, the purchase to be dependent upon final approval by the Finance Committee.

Amending and reorganizing the ordinance which relates to the placing of lights on barriers in the streets.

Granting permission to the State Fair Association to string and maintain its advertising banners across Broad Street between Seventh and Eighth Streets, and across Main Street between Eighth and Ninth Streets, from August 15 to October 15.

GANS-RADY COMPANY'S Clearance Sale of Straw Hats

Starts This Morning With Final Reductions

Hats Worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Final Cut Price \$1.39

This Sale will create a Sensation.

TRIAL OF JOHN CLEMENTS POSTPONED TO OCTOBER

Negro Charged With Attacking Miss Fannie T. Chenault Secures Continuance.

MORBID CROWD IN COURTROOM

Disappointed When Alleged Victim Fails to Appear—Illness of Material Witness Is Cause for Delay. Prosecution Asks Immediate Trial.

At the request of counsel for the defense, the case of John Clements, the negro charged with a capital crime against Miss Fannie T. Chenault, on the night of May 9, was yesterday morning continued by Judge George S. Shackelford, in Henric Circuit Court, until October 27. Continuance of the case was granted because of the illness of Detective Sergeant Kregel, of the Richmond police force, a material witness for the defense.

Evincing the wide interest which the case has attracted, eager crowds thronged the courtroom long before the case was called, and the proceedings were watched with keenest interest by the numerous spectators. The accused was brought into the courtroom shortly before the case was called for trial, but Miss Chenault, although in the sheriff's office adjoining, did not enter the courtroom.

After the jury had been sworn in, Attorney Gilbert K. Pollock, of counsel for the defense, addressing the court, stated that Detective Kregel, whom he said was a material witness for the defense, was sick in bed and that it would probably be a week or more before he would be able to appear as a witness. On these grounds a continuance of the case was asked.

DIGGS OPPOSES REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

Attorney Isaac Diggs, for the prosecution, opposed the continuance of the case to the importance of the testimony of the detective, contending that the detective's evidence had already been heard in the lower court, and that his statements proved no points which could not be brought out by the evidence of other witnesses. Ordering that the case be continued, Judge Shackelford stated that he had whatever witnesses it could get, and that, inasmuch as the counsel for the defense had stated that the witness was a material one, he thought it expedient that the case be heard later.

Members of Miss Chenault's family were in the courtroom, and took keen interest in the proceedings. The Commonwealth and those who believe the negro guilty were eager that the case be tried at once. Magistrate H. S. Sunday, who presided at the preliminary trial, and who sent the negro on to the grand jury, has been summoned as a witness by the prosecution. During the past week numerous other witnesses who did not testify in the lower court have been summoned. The court delayed the trial, and was occasioned a good deal of surprise, and sympathizers with the prosecution were deeply disappointed because of the delay.

Deep interest, mingled with morbid curiosity, was shown by the spectators in the courtroom when Clements was brought in by the officers and seated by his attorneys, but no demonstration of any kind resulted. The accused appeared to be only passively interested in his surroundings, and was calm throughout his brief stay in the court. Long days and nights within the walls of the prison have left their telltale marks upon the prisoner's countenance, and his manner was submissive.

AMBASSADOR WILLARD HERE

Comes to Richmond to Transact Personal Business.

Joseph W. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain, is in the city for the first time since he was appointed to the position. He arrived yesterday on private business, and will remain until the latter part of the week. From Richmond, Mr. Willard will go to New York to meet his daughter, Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, before she sails with her husband for Europe. Ambassador Willard will return to Madrid about August 1. He has been in the service of the United States since 1898. The Spanish people are very friendly to the United States, he said. Mr. Willard had nothing to say on political questions. His trip to America at this time, he explained, was necessary by business purely personal and private.

Resisting Arrest. Joseph Dandridge, colored, arrested by Patrolman Lells on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and with resisting the officer while in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$25 and costs by Justice Crutcher in the Police Court yesterday morning.

ONLY TWO STAFF MEMBERS ARE AGAIN NOMINATED

Administrative Board Holds Up Appointments of Medical College.

SHARP DIVISION IS EXPECTED

Choice of Staff for Virginia Hospital. Now Operated by City, Is Cause of Much Discussion—City Attorney's Advice Is Asked.

The Administrative Board's action yesterday in holding up the nomination of the Virginia Hospital staff nominated by the Medical College of Virginia, promises to be followed shortly by a sharp conflict in the board itself, which is to be appointed. The difficulty lies in the fact that the nominees submitted to the board yesterday include only two men who were members of the City Home staff, several members of which, it is stated, have strong reason to expect appointment.

Chairman L. Z. Morris, of the executive committee of the Medical College of Virginia, presented to the board a report nominating for appointment to the medical staff of the Virginia Hospital, Drs. Stuart McGuire, Hugh M. Taylor, A. Murat Willis, Douglas Vanderhoof, Manfred Call, Edward McGraw, J. A. White, Charles B. Robins, Lewis C. Boshier, and John F. Winn. Of the ten men nominated only two, Drs. Robins and Call, were members of the old City Home staff.

Under the contract of February 4, 1914, between the Administrative Board and the Medical College of Virginia, the board is given the right to select the visiting staff of said hospital, having charge of medical and surgical services thereon upon the nomination of the executive committee of the board of visitors of the Medical College of Virginia, provided, however, that the Administrative Board may select one-fourth of the said visiting staff independently of such nomination and outside the nominees of the said executive committee, and provided further that the chief practitioner of medicine and surgery shall always be selected from the nominees of the said executive committee, who have been elected by the said Administrative Board.

BOARD ASKS ADVICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

It is further stated in the agreement that the hospital shall be conducted in all respects in accordance with the ordinance of June 22, 1912, establishing the staff and directing the manner in which the conditions are changed by the contract. The executive committee of the Medical College of Virginia has taken the view that the provisions of the ordinance as regards the staff are affected by the agreement, and have accordingly submitted ten nominees, who, if confirmed, would make the staff of the Virginia Hospital the same in size as the staff of the old City Home. The college executive committee, it is stated, was guided in this view by the advice of Eppa Hunton, Jr., who acted for the college in the negotiations. The Administrative Board is of the belief that the requirements provide for a staff of twelve members. To clear up the situation it applied yesterday to the City Attorney for a ruling on this point, holding up the confirmation of the college nominees until his opinion is received.

The board conflict is expected when the matter of confirming the nominees comes up. Several members of the old City Home staff, it is stated, are piqued at their failure to land a place on the new staff, and have taken their grievance to the members of the board. In the number are several who actively espoused the re-election of Mr. Hirschberg, and the latter, it is believed, will the slow to give his approval to the appointment of a staff upon which they are given no place.

If the City Attorney holds that the new staff is to consist of ten members, the Administrative Board will have the right to elect two of the ten independently of the nominations of the Medical College of Virginia. In that event, two of the nominees presented yesterday will be dropped, unless they agree with the college's choice of the board, which is not likely.

SEVERAL MAY FAIL.

OF CONFIRMATION

In the event that the City Attorney holds twelve to be the right number, the board will elect three members. The language of the agreement, which bears on the staff, appears to be far from clear, and it is even believed that under it the Administrative Board has the right to elect as many independent members of the staff as it chooses. There is no definite statement either of the board's power to reject altogether the executive committee's nominations.

The staff of the City Home as last constituted consisted of: Physicians—Drs. I. T. Goraline, Manfred Call, Alex. G. Brown and J. Garrett Nelson. Surgeons—Drs. George Ben Johnston, Charles H. Robins, J. W. Henson and H. Stuart MacLean. Specialists—Drs. J. A. White and Clifton M. Miller.

Of the entire old City Home staff, Dr. George Ben Johnston alone, by reason of his membership on the board of trustees of the college, is ineligible for reappointment. The nominees submitted by the medical college in Chairman Morris's report include only two members of the old staff. One of the members of the old staff, Dr. H. Stuart MacLean, is a brother-in-law of Robert Whitte, Jr.

Unless all signs fail, the board will divide sharply on the question of confirming the medical college's nominations. It is regarded as probable that several of the nominees will fail of confirmation, and that others will have to be substituted in their place by the college authorities.

How Money Works For You

The writer was told of a workman who recently banked \$300—the savings of five years. He had kept the money hidden away in a chest-box in his room. Think of the risk he took—of FIRE—OF THEFT. Then too, figure the interest he LOST. If he had started in this way, national bank, having aside about \$15 each month, the interest alone would have amounted to \$147—or almost as much as he was able to save. In his months.

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OTHER DIVIDENDS TO FOLLOW

Will Pay Out Money as Soon as Assets of Defunct Bank Can Be Realized Upon—Payment Will Aggregate \$135,257.53.

Judge Moncre, of the Chancery Court, entered an order yesterday in the suit of the State Corporation Commission against the Commonwealth Bank, directing the receivers of the bank to pay a dividend of 25 per cent to all depositors who had funds to their credit in that institution at the time of its failure, on August 25, 1913. Checks for the dividends will be mailed at once.

The disbursement will cheer more than 6,000 depositors, large and small, who were caught in the crash. Few of the accounts are large. A large proportion of the depositors hold claims of less than \$100. The business of the bank was largely with the working and industrial classes, and the first remittance from the receivers will be received gradually. In the ten months that have elapsed since the bank closed its doors, a number of the depositors have hypothecated their claims with speculators who took a chance on securing some return.

BANK HAS \$102,630

IN CASH ON EXPOSIT The dividend was foreshadowed ten days ago, when Commissioner of the Chancery Overton Howard filed with the Chancery Court a report of the bank's condition as of June 15, 1914, showing that the receivers had on hand \$102,630.14 in cash. On the face of this showing, it became certain that Judge Moncre would order the payment of a 25 per cent dividend to the depositors.

According to the statement of Commissioner Howard referred to, the depositors were to receive \$102,630.14, allowing \$1,000 for the smaller accounts that do not appear in the statement, the checks that will be mailed in the next day or two to the depositors of the Commonwealth Bank will aggregate \$103,630.14. Other shares will be ordered by the court as soon as the cash realized from the liquidation of the bank's assets permits.

Blind Tiger Fined \$100.

Mary Joseph, a white woman arrested by Patrolmen Sweet, Bertucci and Goldsby, charged with selling liquor without a license, was convicted in the Police Court yesterday and fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to sixty days in jail. The woman noted an appeal.

Violations of Labor Law.

Max Schwartz, manager of the H. L. Hatcher Drug Company, at Broad and Laurel Streets, was yesterday fined \$25 and costs when arraigned in the Police Court on charges preferred against him by agents of the State Department of Labor. He was charged with employing Edward Shennault, a boy of twelve years, and under the age limit allowed by law, and with working him more than ten hours a day. The boy is said to have worked twelve hours a day during three days of the week.

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whether your deposit is ONE dollar or one thousand. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$1,600,000.00 RESOURCES \$9,300,000.00

STILL DESTROYED

Build Made on Illicit Whiskey Operations in Greensville County. Colonel W. H. Chapman, United States internal revenue agent, was notified yesterday that a raid had been made on an illicit distillery found one and a half miles south of Greensville County. The still was found in a woody pasture, and Deputy Collectors C. P. Carter and L. F. Hains

brought state that they watched the place from 1 to 5 o'clock in the morning, and that no one came. They finally destroyed the still, which was supplied with material for full operation, and then followed a path to a nearby barn, in which they found two bushels of unground barley malt, one and a half bushels of ground barley malt, a gallon of corn whiskey, and another gallon of corn whiskey, and another gallon of corn whiskey. The malt was found in a wooden barrel, and the whiskey was found in a wooden barrel. The malt was found in a wooden barrel, and the whiskey was found in a wooden barrel. The malt was found in a wooden barrel, and the whiskey was found in a wooden barrel.

the barley malt and the whiskey had been left there by another man. There was no direct evidence on which to make an arrest at that time, and the owner of the barn was not molested. An arrest may be made later.

Louis Sidney Fined.

Louis Sidney, alias John White, colored, was fined \$25 and costs in the Police Court yesterday morning, when arraigned on a charge of assaulting